

person and in the country; and,

minipal There are more than 1,000 new stepfamilies formed daily in the United States; and

MESSES: It seet mated that by 1990, the number of stepfamily and single parent house blos ill be greater than the number of traditional families in America; and

assumed by stepparents and to increase public awareness of the special needs and concerns experienced by these individuals; and,

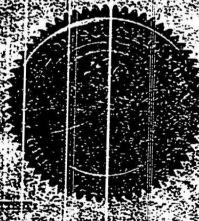
WHENEXES, Setting a lide a specified day to recognize stepparents creates a new tie between child and stepparent; and,

MHERE 6. Designating a special dry for stepparents would give public validation and affirmation to this special group of individuals by focusing on the love, time, and personal consistent that stepparents unselfishly give to help raise, educate and develop the children of other people:

NOW, MERRECES, I, GEORGE S. MICHESON, Governor of the State of South Deboti, do hereby proclaim October 4, 1987, as

STEPHARENIS DAY

in South Dalpta



IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Righty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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